# **MINUTES**

# State Board of Registration for Architects and Landscape Architects

## Meeting held Wednesday, September 8, 2010

## Indiana Government Center-South 402 West Washington Street, Rm. W064 Indianapolis, Indiana

## I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Kato Smith called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m. Indiana Government Center South, in Room W064, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 25-4-1.

### **Members Present:**

Dan Weinheimer
Dale Stickel
Richard Fetz
Debra Schmucker
Jerome Eide
Les Smith
Kato Smith
David Rausch

#### **State Officials Present:**

Angela Smith Jones, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Crystal Heard, Assistant Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Donna Sembroski, Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

## II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Board Action: A motion was made to adopt the agenda.

Eide/Weinheimer Motion Carried 8/0/0

# III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 14, 2010 MEETING OF THE BOARD

Board Action: A motion was made to adopt the minutes.

Schmucker/ Eide Motion carried 8/0/0

## IV. REPORT FROM OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Liaison for the Board and/or Gabrielle Owens

No report was given.

### V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

## A. Robert Galbraith (Reinstatement)

Mr. Galbraith appeared before the board to have his license reinstated. He has been working in his own firm since 1988 in Lafayette, Indiana and has been practicing architecture since that time. He became aware of the expiration of his license, which expired in 2005, in July 2010.

Mr. Galbraith is to write a letter to current and past clients in which he worked with while his license was expired. Mr. Galbraith did have interns and did verify their work experience to NCARB which could have an impact on the interns, but the board will not address this specific aspect by requiring him to notify NCARB. The board is going to allow the IDP auditing process take its course.

**Board action:** A motion was made to place the license on probation with terms and conditions. Write letters to clients (this letter needs to be approved by the board designee.), proof of sending notices to his clients, pay fees for 2005 and 2007 renewals (\$300).

Fetz/Rausch Motion carried 8/0/0

## VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. None

### V. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES HEARING

#### TITLE 804 BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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The hearing was held at 11:05 a.m.

### **Members Present:**

Kato Smith, Hearing Officer Dan Rick Dave Rausch Les Smith Dale Stickel Deb Schmucker Jed Eide

Comments from the Public: None Comments from the board: None Technical Amendments: None

#### VII. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDER

None.

## VIII. PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

**Board Action:** The Board approved all recommendations and decisions made by the Board members on applications for licensure that were reviewed throughout the Board meeting.

## Fetz/Schmucker Motion carried 8/0/0

## IX. PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

## X. REVIEW OF PROBATIONARY REPORTS

### A. James Estes

The board accepted the report of Mr. Estes, in which he stated he has not stamped or sealed any documents in the State of Indiana since his license has been active.

#### XI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

## A. Presentation from NCARB

NCARB gave presentation on BEA (Broadly Experienced Architect Program) and BEFA (Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect Program). The presentation enlightened the board as to the alternative routes to certification of an NCARB record.

### B. J. Tim Skinner (reinstatement)

Board agreed to have special meeting to have Mr. Skinner come in for a personal appearance on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., in room W064.

### XII. BOARD DIRECTOR'S REPORT

#### XIII. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

## A. Investigative Fund (Fee) Rules

No report given

## XIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Board of Registration for Architects and Landscape Architects adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Kato Śmita - Chairperson

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Date